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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP,
WILLIAM DANBY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

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SIEMESSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McLEVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Adolf ANDRE, Esq. H. HOPFUS, Esq.
E. R. BRILLIOT, Esq. H. W. KEMPTON,
H. D. G. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai, EVERETT CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A Draft, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th d. 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue BERGERE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, and Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1880.

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NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTHER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced business as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AL YON & Co.

709, Praya Central.

Received the 3rd day of January, 1881.

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Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. It is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan, and possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil, excepted without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



THE
LAOU-TI-KEE
HAIR WASH.

An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair
Grease, Wash, and
Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, &c.,
SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time stop Hair to return, to its natural colour. It, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is easily in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

ON and after the 14th Instant, the
MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, the West
Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrance from
the Praya.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,
&c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.,
LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in
any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

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gan, Cohen, and Keller, upon the body of a whale Chinese, named Wong Akum, aged 28, who it appeared had taken an overdose of opium. A verdict was returned that death was caused by opium poison, self-administered.

Hongkong Races, 1881.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, February 25.

STEWARDS.—His Excellency Sir John P. Romilly, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General Sir John G. H. M. with Instructions; The Hon. W. K. Knibb, Mr. P. Bryne, and Messrs. A. Coxon, H. H. Hopplus, Dr. C. Forbes, T. Jackson, F. D. Stansoni, and W. H. F. Darby; Mr. J. Thurnham, (Hon. Treasurer); Mr. L. B. Friend, (Clerk of the Course).

Mr. H. Hopplus, Clerk of the Scales; Hon. P. Bryne and Mr. W. H. F. Darby, Starters; Mr. A. Coxon, Judge.

This being the off day of the season their was nothing like the number of visitors of the course as on the three previous days, and the interest in the various events was decidedly on the wane. H. E. the Governor and Lady Hennessy however were present, but the Grand Stand looked rather deserted, and as there was no music to while away the intervals between the races, the afternoon passed very tamely. Many of the mat erections were in course of demolition and signs were everywhere apparent that the Valley is about to return to its usual quiet condition.

1.—THE TAM O'SHANTER CUP.—Value \$150, for all beaten Subscription Griffins only. Entrance \$10, to go to one second pony. Weight for inches. One mile.

Neptune's Water Baby, 1st, 2lb. (Lewis), 1 Grammont's Detonator, 1st, 1lb. (Baker), 2

After a good level start Detonator got into first place and held it as far as the village, when he was collared by the Baby, who won the race by about a length. Time, 2 min. 16 sec.

Case adjourned to next week, the Court rising at 4 o'clock.

labour for stealing six skeins of cotton thread, the property of the P. & O. Company, from their godown, on the 24th inst.

ALLEGED KIDNAPING CASE.
To Awai, 49, cooper, who was charged on the 22nd instant with kidnapping the boy Mak Li Ngan on the 27th August, appeared on remand, but as no further evidence was forthcoming, the prisoner was discharged.

SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honour the Prince Judge, F. Snowden, Esq.)

Friday, February 25th.

GRAHAM O'KEEFE, \$1,000.—In this case Mr. Denney, for the defendant applied to have the evidence of a witness named Doyle, taken *de bono* case, at the Government Civil Hospital, the witness being ill to attend.

The Judge ordered the examination to be taken before the Registrar (Mr. Sangster) at 11.30 a.m.

MOONEY v. LIU TIN, \$80.—This was a claim by Capt. Mooney, late master of the schooner America, to recover the above sum, being half the price of a gold watch said to have been presented by the defendant (the charterer of the vessel) to him. It appeared that the defendant had promised the plaintiff a gold watch of the value of about \$100 as a present for looking after the charterer's interests, and after the second voyage of the vessel the plaintiff gave him \$80 in cash, which he claimed was for the balance.

Mr. Holmes appeared for the defendant and stated that the defendant promised to give the Capt. a commission at the expiration of the charter, should the Capt. make a good piggin and make proper walker. The Capt. however got the watch after the second voyage when the charterer was at Canton, and the bill for the watch was paid by his clerk with the understanding that the plaintiff should repay the money if the defendant should repudiate the transaction. Mr. Holmes contended that the defendant never promised the plaintiff a valuable watch.

Case adjourned to next week, the Court rising at 4 o'clock.

IN H.B.M.'S. COURT AT CANTON.
IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before Chief Justice French.)

February 22nd, 1881.

REGINA VERSUS PAGE.—Mr. J. J. Francis and Mr. P. R. Smith appeared for the prosecution. Mr. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., Mr. E. L. O'Malley, and Mr. E. Mackean, instructed by Messrs. Bruxton and Wotton, appeared for the defence.

She Tsai Yli, Expertant Tsootai, was present before his Excellency the Vice-roy, to watch the case.

His Lordship now gave judgment on the plea to the jurisdiction. He said the question was whether on the averments made in the plea the Court had jurisdiction to entertain the prosecution. The plea involved the proposition that where a British subject lawfully and with the sanction of the Queen entered into the service of the Emperor of China, the conduct of such British subject while in that service and in discharge of his duties therein could not, under any circumstances, be made the subject of legal proceedings in a British court of law, provided such conduct had been incurred into and approved, adopted and ratified as an act of State by the Emperor of China; and the proposition first, if established, in that the circumstances and certain circumstances the acts of British subjects in China, although involving charges of a criminal nature, might be withdrawn from the cognizance of the British authorities, and that thus the jurisdiction over any other than British subjects whose evidence might be necessary in the course of the case were not subject to the coercive jurisdiction of the Court. Chinese subjects whose evidence it might be necessary or desirable to have might not be present.

Mr. Hayllar said that if it was intended to call Chinese witnesses, he hoped his learned friend would furnish him with names in accordance with the course.

Mr. Francis said that in this case there were certain circumstances which justified him in his intention not to give the names until the witnesses were called.

Mr. Hayllar said that opened a very serious question.

Mr. Francis said the question could be fully argued when it arose on the witnesses being put in the box. If the objection then arose it could be taken.

His Lordship said the usual course was as Mr. Hayllar stated.

Mr. Francis said that was the usual course, but there were peculiar circumstances in this case which rendered it decidedly inconvenient to make known the names of Chinese who might be called for the prosecution. Continuing his address, the learned Counsel said that under the peculiar circumstances of the case he himself would not be surprised if, because of the inherent difficulties attendant on the prosecution of a criminal case in that place before that Court, he might fail to produce that evidence which was necessary for a conviction, that evidence which it would be his duty to open to them. It was also possible that as difficulties had been thrown in the way in the earlier stages of the prosecution by persons who were British subjects, the same difficulties and opposition might be persisted in before them. His statement was only to be taken in so far as it was supported by evidence.

The prisoner was a witness in the Customs Service and his duties were to assist as far as he possibly might the Chinese Government in the repression of smuggling, and carrying out the general duties of the Customs department. On the 26th October last a man of the name of Davis, also a witness, obtained certain information that the quantity of opium would probably be attempted to be smuggled into Canton by dropping it overboard from the steamer *Tung Ting*, and having it picked up out of the water by some small boat. Davis himself was too unwilling to take advantage of that information, and Page seemed to have consented to go down the river and intercept the opium. It would be proved that when officer of the Customs succeeded in capturing or intercepting opium they got a very considerable percentage by way of reward out of the opium they seized. An application was made by Page to one of his superiors for permission to go on this particular expedition. The permission was given and he was quite willing to concede that would be so far as the duty was concerned equivalent to an order. In the printed instructions of the Customs service, to the production of which he hoped no obstacle would be opposed, there were orders that no officer would go on such duty shall carry firearms without permission of his superiors, such permission was to be applied for, the arms were given out by the superior officers, and there was also a special instruction to each of the Customs Officials that these arms were to be used solely for self-defence. They were not to be used for the purpose of enforcing the surrender of any person or the capture of any prisoner. The prisoner did not apply to his superiors for arms, but borrowed a rifle and revolver from his friend Davis. He asked Davis for what circumstances he would be justified in using arms in the service, and Davis, according to his own recollection, told him only for the purpose of his own defence would be justified in using arms.

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STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLE;

Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 28th of February,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
S. J. N. D. H., Commandant: LECUERRE,
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on
the 27th February, 1881. Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE,

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain
WALKER, due here on or about the
28th instant, will be despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 5th March, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To KOBE, 8 60 815
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40
Kobe, 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 504, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 23, 1881.

1881

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
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THE S. S. GAEILEC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 6th March.

All Parcel Packages should be marked
addressed in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% is made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Concular Invitations to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

1881

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALE, ADEN, SUEZ, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship
KHYA, Captain T. J. ALEXANDER, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY,
the 7th March, at 4 p.m.

Car will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one
week later than by the direct route via
Galle.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY's Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the
Company's Bills of Lading.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

1880

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$300,000.00

RESERVE FUND \$425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS
100,000.00 per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount
of their Contributions.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

1875

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$300,000.00

RESERVE FUND \$425,000.00